GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:741
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of additional foodgrains demanded by the State Governments under `Food for Work Programme`;

(b) the quantity given by the Union Government to each State during each of the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): The foodgrains allocated to the notified drought affected States under Food ForWork Programme during each of the last two years is as per the Annexure. The Programme was discontinued on 1.4.2002.

ANNEX.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b)&(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 741 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21-02-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA

(Fig. In tonnes)

Sl No.	STATE	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	165000
2	Bihar	-	100000
3	Chhattisgarh	207000	419007
4	Gujarat	90000	58105
5	Himachal Pradesh	11549	-
6	Karnataka	-	100000
7	Kerala	-	5000
8	Madhya Pradesh	63079	188665
9	Maharashtra	10000	140000
10	Orissa	100000	150000
11	Rajasthan	118145	621360
Total		599773	3432137